

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2001P17672WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	L. Heidemann et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	
		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)	

Title: MAINTENANCE METHOD AND DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.